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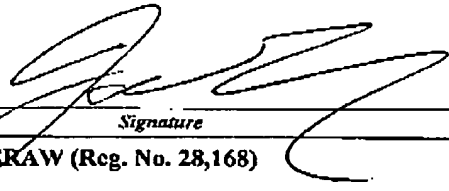
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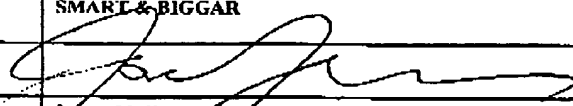
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 12, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended figures and figures showing changes are attached following page 12 of this paper.